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Use of the NIS

Attached are copies of (a) the CINCNELM report on use of the NIS in connection with the 1958 Lebanon operations and (b) the OBI memorandum summarising the report's salient aspects. Apparently there has previously been only limited opportunity for the Division staffs to read the CINCNELM report, which indicates the significant value and use of the NIS in a critical situation, thereby confirming the soundness of the basic NIS mission of providing on-hand, comprehensive basic intelligence when needed. I believe these two documents (one set of which is attached for each Division) should be read by all professional personnel in your Division.

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Enclosures:

- 1. CINCNELM Report
- 2. OBI Memo 15 Apr 59

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